

Claim # 84 Rachel Lewis

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Claim No 84

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Rachael Lewis, aged 35,
widow of Charles Lewis, who died in 1867, a freedman
of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being duly exam-
ined and sworn, (She understanding and conversing
in the English language:) deposes and says: She is
the widow of Charles Lewis, who died in the Creek
Nation in 1867, intestate, and without children, leaving
her sole heir at law of his estate. That, whilst living
with her said husband, on their place, about seven
miles North from the Creek Agency, and sometime in
the month of November 1862, her husband and herself
were driven therefrom by the Rebels under Colonels Mc
Intosh and Cooper, and, to escape capture or death, she
fled in the night time, on foot to Fort Gibson, where she
joined her husband. This deponent further says: that
at the time of the flight of her husband & herself
as aforesaid, they did own and have in possession, and
did necessarily abandon to the Rebels and lose, all the
property hereinafter enumerated, and neither her hus-
band or herself ever afterwards recovered the same,
or any part thereof.

2	Two good Mules,	To say: valued at \$100.00	\$ 200.00
10	Ten Indian Horses	" \$70. "	700.00
100	One Hundred Stock Hogs	" \$10. "	1000.00
	Amount carried forward		\$ 1,900.00

Amount brought forward		\$ 1900.00
8 Eight Stock Cattle,	at \$10. Each	80.00
3 Three Work Oxen	" \$30. "	90.00
Lot Poultry (numbers & kind not stated),	at	100.00
Lot House Furniture, Beds, bedding &c	"	100.00
Lot Farming Implements, and tools	"	50.00
making a total value of		\$ 2320.00.
two thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars.		

Further this deponent saith not.
 Rachael Lewis, ^{her} ~~X~~ mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek
 Agency, Ok this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

Rachael Lewis
 Attest. J. A. Supt. Ind. Affs.
 J. A. Supt.

The undersigned, Robert Lewis (not related to Rachael, the claimant,) and Sampson Pond, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language,) do depose and say. They are not interested in the claim of Rachael Lewis, as widow of her dec'd husband, in any pecuniary manner whatever. That they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. And these deponents further say,

That, of their own knowledge, the said Charles Lewis, now deceased, did, at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in the deposition of his wife Rachael, and that the said Rachael is the sole and only lawful claimant of his estate. Further these deponents do not say -

Robert Lewis.

Sampson Pond.

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, N. Mex. this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

Wm. H. O'Connell
Atty. Gen. U.S. Dep. of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Mules.-

\$100.00 Each.

Horses.- Indian,

15.00 "

Hogs.- Stock.-

2.00 "

Cattle, Stock,

5.00 "

Oxen.- Works.

15.00 "